

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD No.131;Session of
Thursday, September 6, 2007
MAJOR FLOOR ACTIONS OF THE DAY**

SENATE

LUGAR (R-IN) and BIDEN (D-DE) introduced S.2020 to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2010, to rename the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 as “The Tropical Forest and **Coral** Conservation Act of 2007. (S11213)

AKAKA (D-HI) introduced **S.2026 (by request)** a bill to amend title 38, USC, chapter 11, to clarify that an award of benefits based on a regulatory presumption established pursuant to 28 USC section 1116 after September 30, 2002, cannot be made effective earlier than the date the regulatory presumption was established; and to clarify that the presumption of **herbicide exposure** provided by 38 USC section 1116(f) applies only to veterans who served in Vietnam on land or on Vietnam’s inland waterways and not to those who served only in waters offshore or in airspace above. (S11213)

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE concluded a hearing to examine the potential human health, water quality, and other impacts of the confined **animal feeding operation industry**. **Ben Grumbles, AA for Water**, testified for EPA. (D1165)

HOUSE

WOOLSEY (D-CA) introduced **H.R.3481** to expand **family and medical leave** in support of servicemembers with combat-related injuries. (H10245)

DeGETTE (D-CO) introduced **H.R.3484** to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and **food safety** through enhanced enforcement. (H10245)

MANZULLO (R-IL) remarks re: The Energy Bills (**H.R.3221 and H.R.2776**) considered on August 4, 2007. (E1818-19)

PETERSON (R-PA) ABERCROMBIE (D-HI) DRAKE (R-VA) and BLACKBURN (R-TN) remarks re: The **Energy** Future of America. (H10205-6-7-8-9-10-11)